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“The word makes men free. Whoever cannot express himself is a slave.”

Ludwig Feuerbach
(1804-1872)
Quoted in *The Story of Language*,
by Mario Pei

Very cold. Five
degrees Fahrenheit
C^o matin. I wonder
if it is not too cold
to put in windows on
the 3rd floor of CCH+C.

This was yesterday's quote. at 930 AM,
Mrs. Fink telephoned and said that she
will call me again after the 18th I
believe she said. at 1130 AM, the UPS
man delivered - COD - the 4 gallons of
plaster well that were shipped to me
by Douglas Building Supplies in
Johnson City. Now Ray Snipes will be
able to proceed with the plastering
in 302 CCH+C. Two Board of
Directors meeting tonight -- the
CPL at 730 PM + the CCHS+M at 830 PM.

The water intake pipe in the upstairs water closet froze either
during the night or this morning. I discovered the problem
around noon + called Ken Colvile who called George Bates,
who works at the Hendrik Company, who came over +
repaired the pipe (thawed it out) and was gone by 1 PM --
amazing. I learned where the pipe is located and how
to thaw it out using a hair dryer.

Jean Colvile came over around 130 PM and reported that
the Hendrik Company in Carbondale will close down unless
several management/union problems are resolved. The
employees will receive a letter this afternoon. Such sad news.
Next Thursday will be the Swan Song for Mr Hendrik's
house, and his company may close in the near future.
Talk about the end of an era. Jean and I got very
sentimental and talked for about an hour and a half
about the problem.

Received three NY letters today -- one from Nancy J.
Montgomery, one from Joseph King, and one from
FMW. The two from Montgomery and King
raised my spirits to great heights. I must say.
Both of those letters are shown herebelow. During my
next trip to New York I must visit Joseph + Nancy --
hopefully JVB will be along. He will enjoy the
two of them very much, and they him.